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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a response to the attached Notice Of Acceptance of Application dated April 16, 2002.

Please charge \$ 42.00 and any additional fees, if required, to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

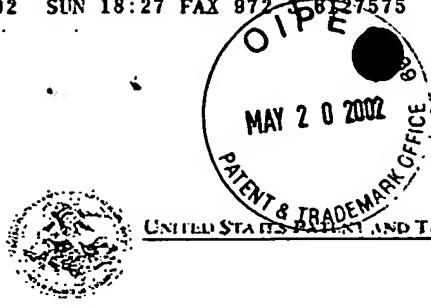
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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The following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$42 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$42 for a small entity.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42
 - \$42 for 13 independent claims over 3.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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